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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a subcommittee of the Kern County Water Agency Board of Directors and the Improvement District No. 3 Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed Improvement District No. 3 (Kelso Creek) grant application pursuant to the Flood Protection Corridor Grant Program under Proposition 13 - "Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Act." Improvement District No. 3 is located generally north of the intersection of Kelso Creek and Kelso Valley Roads extending three miles along the west side of Kelso Creek Road in the vicinity of Weldon, CA. It includes the subdivision that is bounded by Trotter Lane on the north, Cottontail Road on the South, Yokum Trail on the west and Kelso Creek Road on the east. The district does NOT include the Powers or Hanning Tracts. The public meeting will be held on the 31st day of January, 2003 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Lake Isabella Senior Center, Lake Isabella Community Room, located at 6405 Lake Isabella Blvd., Lake Isabella, CA.

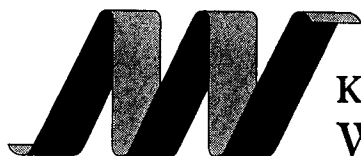
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the draft grant application includes a proposal for a **voluntary** buy-out of the lands and residences within the Improvement District Boundaries. A summary of the draft application will be presented at the Public Meeting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that any person desiring to be heard on said draft application may appear at said meeting and said person will be duly and regularly heard by the Committee.


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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Bonnie Cargill, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Kern County Water Agency, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2-03 duly passed and adopted by said Board of Directors at an official meeting of the Board held on the 23rd day of January 2003, by the following vote:

AYES: Gallagher, Starrh, Radon, Lundquist, Mathews,
Frick & Rogers

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
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In the matter of:

AUTHORITY TO FILE APPLICATION FOR GRANT *
FUNDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT *
NUMBER 3 FLOOD PROTECTION CORRIDOR *
PROGRAM: PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND *
PROVISIONS OF THE "SAFE DRINKING WATER, *
CLEAN WATER, WATERSHED PROTECTION, *
AND FLOOD PROTECTION ACT" (California Water *
Code Section 7900 et seq.) *

I, Bonnie Cargill, Acting Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Kern County Water Agency, of the County of Kern, State of California, do hereby certify that the following resolution proposed by Director Radon and seconded by Director Starrh, was duly passed and adopted by said Board of Directors at an official meeting hereof this 23rd day of January, 2003 by the following vote to-wit:

Ayes: Gallagher, Starrh, Radon, Lundquist, Mathews, Frick & Rogers
Noes: None
Absent: None



Acting Secretary of the Board of Directors
of the Kern County Water Agency

Resolution No. 2-03

WHEREAS, the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Control Act (California Water Code Section 7900 et seq.) and amendments thereto, provides funding

for certain flood protection programs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6.1 of the Agency Act, the Kern County Water Agency may contract with the State of California in the acquisition of a water supply and in construction of any works for the purposes of conserving and transporting said waters for beneficial uses and purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is developing a flood protection corridor program for Improvement District No. 3; and

WHEREAS, planning studies indicate that the flood protection corridor will decrease the risk of severe property damages during floods; and

WHEREAS, the Improvement District No. 3 Advisory Committee held Publicly Noticed meetings on December 13, 2002 and January 3, 2003 to evaluate potential projects with fellow residents of ID 3; and

WHEREAS, After said meetings, the ID 3 Advisory Committee recommended that the Kern County Water Agency submit a grant application for a project which would result in the voluntary removal of homes in the Kelso Creek floodplain within ID 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Kern County Water Agency as follows:

1. Pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Control Act (California Water Code Section 7900 et seq.) and amendments thereto, application by the Agency be made to the California Department of Water Resources to provide grant funding for the Improvement District No.

3 Flood Protection Corridor Program.

2. The General Manager is authorized to prepare the necessary data, make investigations, and sign and file such application with the California Department of Water Resources.